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Kouji KOGUSURI	)	
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Application No.: 10/600,759	)	
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Filed: June 23, 2003	)	
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For PLAYBACK APPARATUS,	)	
IMAGE RECORDING/PLAYBACK	:	
APPARATUS, CONTROL	)	
METHODS OF THESE	:	
APPARATUSES, PROGRAM,	)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	September 4, 2003

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Sir:


Submitted herewith is a corrected Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed August 26, 2003, by co-inventors Kouji Kogusuri and Hiroaki Endo.

By separate papers filed concurrently herewith, Applicants have submitted a Utility Patent Application Transmittal for a Rule 53(b) continuation application of present Application No. 10/600,759, claiming priority to the present application, in lieu of filing a petition/amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to correct the inventorship in the present

application (see, MPEP 201.03). Entry of the present-filed corrected inventors Declaration in the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS, IMAGE RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS, CONTROL METHODS OF THESE APPARATUSES, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto; or ☒ was filed on June 23, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 10/600,759 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day / Mo. / Yr.)</u>	<u>( Yes / No ) Priority Claimed</u>
Japan	2002-188349 (Pat.)	27 / June / 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</u>
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